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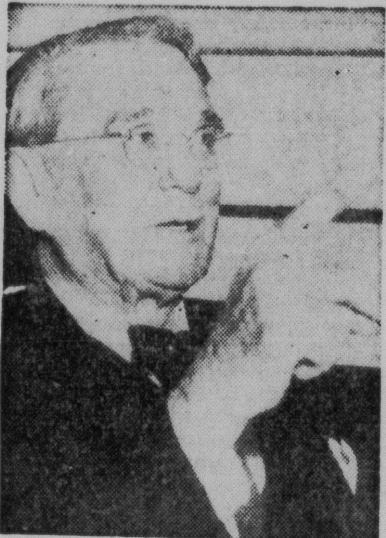
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## CHIANG TO CONSIDER PEACE

### 80th Congress Winds Up Work

McKellar Named President Pro Tempore Of New Senate; Democrats Ready To Take Over

WASHINGTON (INS)—The republican 80th congress officially went out of existence today, to give way Monday to the 81st, dominated by a democratic majority swept into power in last month's election.



SEN. MCKELLAR . . . will be president pro tempore of senate in the new congress.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The republican-controlled 80th congress put in a few final ticks today before giving way to the new democratic-run congress to convene on Monday.

In adjournment since summer, congress met at noon and the legislators promptly sent word to President Truman—as required by law—that they were now ready to end this session.

There was laughter in the house when word came back from the president that it was all right with him for congress to adjourn. He has called this congress the "second worst" in history.

#### Flurry Of Reports.

Before quitting, senate and house got a flurry of minor reports from committees.

Each passed a resolution to extend for 60 days the life of the so-called Hoover commission on reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

The extension will be 60 days beyond Jan. 13, when the commission was due to expire. It is headed by former President Herbert Hoover who has been directing a study into reorganization of the government for economy and efficiency of operation.

#### 30-Day Extension.

After some talk, the senate allowed a 30-day extension for its special small business committee so that it can complete work on reports. It was due to expire with this congress.

Sen. Lucas (D-Ill.), acting minority leader, said he would oppose any attempt to continue the (Continued on Page Two)

### \$22,800 Goal For Infantile Paralysis Fund

... \$6,800 Increase

The appeals review board approved Friday a goal of \$22,800 for the annual campaign of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Thomas C. Woods, chairman, announced.

The local chapter's 1948 goal was \$16,000.

The appeals board is made up of representatives of the chamber of commerce, the Ministerial association, the Inter-Civic club, Lincoln Newspapers, city government, Red Cross, the Catholic Diocese, the Jewish churches, the Better Business bureau, Central Labor union, the community chest, veteran's service center and the city solicitation commission.

In approving the increased sum, the board acted in accordance with the greater need as well as using its index that was established during wartime. The index, based on 17 different factors, gives Lincoln's relative responsibility in relation to the national goal of any such financial campaign.

### LIE DETECTOR USED IN GORDON SLAYING PROBE

GORDON, Neb. (AP)—At least one state safety patrol officer has joined in the investigation of the shooting of Dr. Edward D. Flynn.

Dr. Flynn, a bachelor dentist, was found shot to death in his apartment here Dec. 24.

Local authorities had declined to say whether state help had been called in. But Lt. Harold Smith, head of the criminal division of the state patrol, said Sgt. Jack Knudtson went to Gordon Tuesday.

Two officers from the patrol at Chadron may also have been assisting Knudtson, Smith said.

Knudtson took a lie detector to Gordon, the patrol officer said, and it was to be used on several persons. But, Smith added, he had received no report on the detector tests.

Meanwhile a group of Gordon businessmen have contributed \$400 to start a reward fund for solution of the slaying.

### Wherry's Tongue-Slip Nearly Makes Barkley Next U. S. President

WASHINGTON (AP)—A slip of the tongue today nearly made Sen. Barkley (D-Ky) the next president—the on the senate record at least.

Sen. Wherry (R-Neb.), acting GOP leader, was paying a glowing tribute to Barkley, who will leave his senate desk Jan. 20 to take over the vice president's rostrum.

"We have a great affection for the minority leader as he takes over the office of president of the United States," Wherry said.

Sen. Lucas (D-Ill.), sitting a few feet away, whispered into Wherry's ear.

Wherry backed up to make it vice president.

### Max L. Main Closes Desk For Last Time

Growth Of Revenue Bureau Reviewed As 30-Year Service Ends

Max L. Main, chief of the Lincoln division of the bureau of internal revenue, closed his desk Friday afternoon as the last day of 1948 ended for him over 30 years of service in the Lincoln office of the bureau.

"I've made a lot of friends, especially among the tax-paying public, and it is difficult to leave those contacts," he said. He praised the personnel of the local office. "It is not easy to part with these associations," he said.

Lincoln Collects 50 Million Year.

Main sketched for reporters the growth of the bureau in Nebraska since 1918 when he joined the office force here.

In 1918, he said, Nebraskans paid about three million dollars in federal income tax. The tax stayed about the same until 1933 when it moved up to between three and four million.

Since 1933, he said, it has increased enormously—to between 300 and 350 million dollars a year. The tax processed out of Lincoln now is about \$50,000,000 a year, he said.

Looking into the future, Main said that tax forms may be improved and privileges broadened.

"However," he pointed out, "when incomes are complicated and come from many different sources the forms must necessarily be complicated."

Main has no plans for the moment except to remain in Lincoln. "I need a good rest," he said. His three daughters, Mrs. Marland Miesbach, Mrs. Robert Deines and Mrs. James Hungeate, and his mother, Mrs. S. L. Main, all live here.

### Fireman Dies In Engine Cab

Mike Scholz, 38, 1204 Garfield street, fireman on the Union Pacific railroad, died suddenly Friday morning of a heart attack while in the cab of a switch engine in the Lincoln yards.

Mr. Scholz, a member of St. Mary's Cathedral, is survived by a daughter and one brother, Frank, Omaha.

### THE WEATHER

LINCOLN—Fair tonight with lowest temperature near 14 Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer with highest near 29. Increasing southerly winds tonight becoming fresh to strong Saturday.

NEBRASKA—Fair in east, increasing cloudiness in west tonight. Colder in extreme east, warmer in west and north central tonight. Saturday, increasing cloudiness warmer in east, light snow in west or afternoon or night, spreading over east Saturday night. Low tonight 12 west, 10-15 east; highs Saturday 30-35.

KANSAS—Fair in east, increasing cloudiness in west tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness snow or freezing rain in west and central by night spreading over state Saturday night. Low tonight 20-25; highs Saturday 30-35.

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Highest temperature 49 at 4:00 p. m. 15; lowest 9:51 a. m. sets. 5:09 p. m. Sun rises, 7:12 a. m.; sets. 6:18 p. m. Normal December precipitation, .80 of an inch.

Total December precipitation to date 1.11 inches

### GOOD YEAR AHEAD

You Should Find It Easier To Cope With High Cost Of Living

Shortages Fading

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY.

NEW YORK (AP)—The average American is told that 1949 will be another good year, and the forecast seems sound.

The American consumer—and that describes most of us—may find 1949 more comfortable than the record boom year of 1948 closing tonight.

The business man is likely to have a few more worries in the new year, but the men and women who have been struggling with the cost of living probably will find it easier to make their budgets work.

Underlying all this the prospect that 1949 will see the return of the buyers' market in most lines. The man with a dollar will decide in a leisurely way where he will spend it, after shopping around for a price tag he likes.

The new year is likely to bring the end of all shortages of consumers' goods, including most automobiles. Low-cost housing, either to buy or rent, probably will remain in the hard-to-get class.

Incomes To Stay High.

Incomes are likely to remain relatively high as prices dip. Merchants will have to work harder to get their share of the shoppers' money. "Normal" times, with a prosperous flavor, seem finally to be at hand.

This is the meaning of the statistics which the economists gather for us at the year-end. These figures show that 1948 was a record year by nearly every index of economic activity. The value of the goods we produced, the money we earned, the money we spent—all were greater than ever before.

But the figures coming out now show something new. They show a tendency to level off in the final weeks of 1948. Some of them are dropping.

This raises an important question: Do we continue at the present boom speed, do we drop (Continued on Page Two)

### More Quakes Reported

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—The west, which has been intermittently jitters from Palm Springs to Reno for several weeks, still is doing it.

California Institute of Technology's seismological laboratory recorded a quake strong enough to cause minor damage, 180 miles from Los Angeles, at 9:36 a. m. (CST).

Dr. C. F. Richter said its direction had not been identified, but he believed it probably centered in a mountainous area.

Last night, Dr. Richter said, the seismographs recorded a fairly strong tremor presumably off the British Columbia coast. It was timed at 7:54:21 (CST).

### Children's Fund Reported Stolen From Synagogue

Police were searching Friday for one of the meanest men in town.

Rabbi Jerome Kestenbaum told police that someone broke into the office of the Tifereth Israel synagogue, 340 South Eighteenth, and took a bank-sack containing \$15, collected for a disabled children's fund.

Nothing else in the office was disturbed.

### Weather Ahead

Five-day extended forecast for Nebraska—temperatures will average 3 to 5 below seasonal normal; with normal minimum 14; colder Sunday and Monday; warmer Tuesday and Wednesday; snow Sunday, amounts will average moderate.

### Today's Chuckle

Co-ed: "Isn't it funny that the length of a man's arm is just equal to the circumference of a girl's waist?"

Student: "Let's get a piece of string and find out."

—Call Workman

### ... If Communists 'Are Sincere In Desire' To End Civil War

### Bank Clearings Top '47 Total By \$25 Million

Lincoln bank clearings were nearly \$25 million greater this year than in 1947.

Figures released Friday by the Lincoln Clearing House association show total clearings for 1948 of \$355,942,020.79 against \$330,987,305.11 for the previous year.

December clearings were more than two million dollars greater than November. December clearings totalled \$30,732,481.88; November, \$28,619,825.48.

Clearings for the final week of the year were \$5,465,919.11 against \$5,353,195.12 for the previous week.

### 1949 To Open On Cold Note

... Lows Of 10-15 Tonight

Snow in the west Saturday spreading over the eastern portion of the state tomorrow night was in prospect for Nebraska the first day of 1949, forecasters said Friday.

Snow is not expected to interfere with New Year's Eve celebrations tonight but temperatures will be cold. The mercury will probably sink to near 12 in the west and from 10 to 15 in the east.

Highs of 30 to 35 are predicted for Saturday.

The long-range forecast called for temperatures averaging three to five degrees below the seasonal low of 14 degrees.

Moderate Snowfall Predicted.

The five-day prediction said colder weather could be expected Sunday and Monday with a warm-up Tuesday and Wednesday. Snowfall will be moderate.

During the night the mercury dropped to 8 below at Chadron and 3 below at Scottsbluff. Sidney recorded Thursday's state high of 36. At Norfolk and Grand Island the mercury did not climb above 29.

The highway department said Friday that as communication service is restored reports indicate the road situation in the northeast section is worse than was earlier believed.

John McMeekin, state maintenance engineer, said highways, U. S. 20, 275 and 77 have been kept open, although there is only one-way traffic in places. Secondary roads are causing the chief trouble, he said.

Rotary Plows Opening Roads.

Three rotary plows are being sent into the area to open and widen roads.

While the snow is easier to remove, conditions are almost as bad as they were following the November blizzard, crews reported.

Meanwhile, reports of storm damage continued to mount.

Power supply to North Loup, Scotia and Greeley was cut off for over 24 hours during the storm. Drifts in that area, piled on old snow, are over 16 feet deep.

Telephone service to Madrid, Grant, Venango and Holyoke, Colo., in the south Platte area was interrupted temporarily by the storm.

### Lines Opened.

An Associated Press dispatch out of Omaha indicated that by tonight there will be at least one long distance line into every Nebraska community.

A total of 370 Northwestern Bell Telephone company workers have been battling ice and snow since Tuesday night to restore service to 124 towns in the state.

Efforts also were being made to restore service to the 1,500 families on Nebraska farms who were isolated when the ice-coated wires went down.

### 9-Year-Old Girl Hurt In Accident

Barbara Morse, 9, 2205 Q, was taken to Lincoln General hospital Friday afternoon following a car-pedestrian accident at Twenty-first and O streets.

Hospital attendants said her condition was "good."

She suffered bruises and a cut on a knee.

Barbara was struck by a state-owned car driven by Otho Doyle, 58.

Witnesses told police the girl darted out into O street as Doyle was driving west.



DOOLITTLE RAIDERS RETURN TO JAPAN—Rev. Jacob D-shazer, member of the 1942 Doolittle Tokyo raiders and now a Methodist missionary, carries his 14-month-old son, Paul, as he arrives at Yokohama with his wife, near, on the S. S. General Meigs. The 35-year-old ex-air force bombardier went back to Japan "to return good for evil" and to realize a decision made during 34 months of confinement in China "to rescue the people through the love of God." (AP Wirephoto Friday.)

### Lincoln Raider Recalls Deshazer

Dick Joyce, Lincoln, one of the fliers on the first Doolittle Tokyo raid knew the Rev. Jacob Deshazer. Joyce recalls that Deshazer was a gunner who bailed out over China, was taken to Tokyo and returned to Shanghai where he was held in solitary confinement for three years.

Deshazer was moved to Peiping shortly before the end of the war where he was liberated.

### Budget Cuts By Truman Pare Deficit

... To Under \$2 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's final flicks on the budget have pared a prospective deficit for fiscal 1950 to less than \$2,000,000,000, official sources said today.

There were indications that the president would seek to avoid all deficit by asking for a tax increase.

New tax discussions so far have centered around an increase in the levy on business, either as an excess-profits tax or a corporate income rate hike. But there also has been talk about a supplemental raise in tax rates on upper level personal incomes.

It was distributed by Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

Value Not Stated.

(The announcement did not state the value of Russian-Yugoslav trade for either 1948 or 1949. Tito was accused by the Russian-led communist line in June of failing to follow the communist line. He told his parliament Monday Yugoslavians will sell their goods to the west if the Slav bloc nations fail to honor their trade agreements. Such western trade, in fact, already exists. Britain, Italy, Switzerland and Sweden deal with Yugoslavia. The U. S. state department has expressed interest "in developing a sound trade with Yugoslavia, as well as other countries.")

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### No Offer Made For Coalition

General Prepared To Keep Fighting

NANKING (INS)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek implied today he is ready to step down "if the communists are sincerely desirous of peace" and a fair peace settlement can be worked out.

The long time Chinese leader made the dramatic statement to the Chinese people in a New Year's message at a time when nationalist forces were at a low ebb.

Chiang said: "If peace can be secured I am not at all concerned with my own position. In this I will follow only the consensus of the people."

The communist radio heard in Nanking quoted a New Year's day editorial of the New China News Agency saying "we shall wipe out all reactionary elements during 1949." The editorial promised that communists would restore all railways and highways during the new year.

Still Talks Of Victory.

Chiang made the announcement while his battered armies are fighting to hold off the surging communists at the very gates of Nanking and Shanghai.

He warned that the nationalists would enter negotiations only if "a negotiated peace is not detrimental to the national independence and sovereignty, but will contribute to the welfare of the people."

Chiang said he believed the nationalists still can win the war and unless the reds are sincere in their peace talks "the government with no other alternative, will fight them to the finish."

If necessary, Chiang declared, Nanking and Shanghai would be defended "at all costs."

The president's disclosure—dramatic but not wholly unexpected (Continued on Page Two)

### Russ Cut Yugoslav Trading

Tito's 'Unfriendly' Causes Cut To One-Eighth Of 1948's Trade Treaty

By EDDY GILMORE.

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russia announced today her trade with Yugoslavia will be slashed in 1949 to one-eighth this year's total because of the hostility of Premier Marshal Tito's government.

This was explained in a Russian announcement of a new trade pact signed by the Soviet Union's ministry of foreign trade and a visiting Yugoslav delegation Monday.

"In view of the unfriendly policy of the Yugoslav government in relations with the Soviet Union, which have made impossible the maintenance of broad economic co-operation between the U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia, the protocol (pact) foresees a reduction in trade turnover to one-eighth as compared with 1948," the announcement said.

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### No Estimate On Laundry Fire Loss

Damage estimates on the Paramount Laundry plant, fire, 837 South Twenty-seventh, early Thursday morning have not been completed and according to insurance adjusters a compilation will not be possible for some time.

Contents of the plant, machinery and equipment, the building and all customers' goods are fully covered, an insurance spokesman said.

Dr. Rising said a meeting of the committee has been planned for next Tuesday.

Dr. Knight will serve as chancellor until the end of the present academic year. It is hoped his successor will be chosen by the time of his leaving, about July 1.

... The Lincoln Star Wishes One And All ...

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



# Railroads Get OK On Rate Hikes

ICC Permits Temporary 5% Freight Fees Boost

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The railroads got some financial relief today—but not as much as they wanted.

Contending they were caught between present rates and climbing material and labor costs, the carriers asked a 13 per cent boost in freight rates, eight per cent of it on a temporary basis pending a final decision.

But the interstate commerce commission, in a decision made public late yesterday, granted only temporary increases, averaging something over five per cent. The new charges, which the ICC estimated will yield \$25,000,000 a year, will be in effect until hearings can be held on the railroads' plea for a permanent boost.

Boosts Vary.

The temporary increase varies for different territories, with the highest—6 per cent—applying in the eastern and southern territories (east of the Mississippi river) and between those areas.

Other increases: Zone 1 of western trunk-line territory (Iowa, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota), 5 per cent; western territory other than Zone 1, 4 per cent; between territories, other than eastern and southern, 4 per cent.

The commission said the increases must not exceed 6 cents per 100 pounds on fruits, vegetables and melons, and 4 cents on sugar and lumber.

Including the new increases, the ICC estimated that freight rates have been upped \$2,900,000, 000 or about 52 per cent since June 30, 1946, with eastern carriers the greatest gainers.

**Film Writer Found Dead**

GLENDAL, Calif.—(AP)—Film writer Kay Van Riper, 40, was found dead in her bedroom today from an overdose of sleeping tablets, police reported.

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## Minister Urges Safe And Sane New Year's Eve

Dr. Raymond A. McConnell, pastor of the First-Plymouth Congregational church, urged a safe and sane New Year's eve along with best wishes for 1949 in a special message to the people of Lincoln.

The Rev. McConnell said:

I wish you all a Happy New Year!

That it may have a little better chance to be a happy new year in the 1949 world of violent tensions, when you celebrate its coming tonight, will you

1. Refrain from taking or serving alcoholic drinks? The Safety Council urges those who drink to stay at home for their own and others' safety. We who see much of the consequences of drinking in young and old, who are aiding in trying to train your children and youth in character, sobriety and constructive living urge you who stay at home or go to friends' homes or public parties, to refrain from drinking or serving drinks. You are partners in the 'social approval' or disapproval of this dangerous and often deadly habit. You are responsible for the consequences to yourself, your children, and others.

2. At the very minimum of consideration, courtesy, and responsibility, if you must serve alcoholic drinks in your social circle of strange perverted "musts," will you please urge no one else to drink; please make available soft drinks for your guests?

We are all free, but we are all responsible for the use of our freedom; responsible for the patterns of social behavior, constructive and destructive, upon which we put our approval.

Out of much experience in 1948 and prior years, and tragic confidences, in the name of your children, young people, of many alcoholics, potential and incipient alcoholics, in the name of people whose consciences

and homes are in peril I appeal to you this New Year's eve for a sober, safer and happier New Year.

RAYMOND A. MCCONNELL, Pastor, First-Plymouth Congregational Church.

## State House Tower Gallery Guarded

Wire mesh is being installed on the observation gallery atop the state capitol tower because of the difficulty of guarding the actions of children, Harold Hulfish, custodian, said.

The view from the tower will be in no way impaired, he explained, and the constant threat of a child climbing the parapet and falling to the hundreds of feet below will be removed.

## Issuance Of '49 Plates To Start Monday

Lancaster county's motor vehicle department was completing plans today for the issuance of auto and truck license plates which begins Monday, Jan. 3.

Lyle Stover, in charge of the office, said approximately 34,000 passenger car licenses and 5,000 truck licenses will be issued. The office hopes to complete the job during February.

Persons wishing to pick up their plates must bring both city and county motor vehicle tax receipts and registration certificates with them. Those living outside of Lincoln will need only the county receipt and registration certificate.

Anyone wishing to secure plates by mail should send the fee, tax receipts, registration certificate and ten cents for mailing, to the office.

The fee is \$3 for cars under 2,800 pounds weight and \$5 for cars over that weight. Truck fees increase with the weight carried.

The office is open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. weekdays and from 8 a. m. to noon Saturdays.

## BOTH CONGRESS

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special group in the next congress.

Sen. Murray (D-Mont), who helped set up the group in 1940 and would be chairman if it is extended, then served notice he will ask a permanent extension later "because business men of the country want it."

While the formality of putting an end to this congress was going on, democrats were busy preparing to take over the leadership in the new congress.

**Demos To Confer.**

President Truman called in senate and house democratic leaders for a mid-afternoon (2:30 p. m. CST) conference.

Senate democrats met and decided on the leaders they want. The big contest here was over the post of president pro tempore. Aging Sen. McKellar (D-Tenn) won over Sen. Tydings (D-Del), 27 to 25.

The president pro tempore presides when the vice president is absent from the senate chamber. House democrats will organize tomorrow. Sam Rayburn of Texas is to be chosen speaker.

One development raised the possibility that Rep. Dawson (D-Ill), one of the two Negro members of congress, may become chairman of the house executive expenditures committee.

**Farewell Tributes.**

Farewell tributes to the large group of retiring senators delayed adjournment of the senate.

Sen. Wherry (R-Neb) said the senate will greatly miss Sens. Barkley (D-Ky), White (R-Me) and Capper (R-Kas).

Barkley will become vice president Jan. 20 and so retire from active floor work in the congress although he will preside over the senate.

While serving as majority leader the past two years while Capper is eldest present senator. Both are ending their senate service.

The senate also passed resolutions of regret for members of congress who died since the last meeting.

The McKellar-Tydings scrap was the only contest in the meeting of senate democrats.

Barkley, the vice president elect, was named majority leader for the period until Jan. 20 when he takes the vice presidential oath.

Sen. Lucas of Illinois then will become minority leader. Sen. Myers of Pennsylvania will be the democratic whip.

Other decisions by the democratic meeting.

The \$12,000 a year post of sergeant-at-arms of the senate went to Joseph C. Duke, now a principal clerk in the office of the senate secretary.

Leslie L. Bittle, close friend of President Truman and former secretary of the senate, also was chosen for secretary by acclamation.

Bittle has been serving as staff director of the senate democratic policy committee while the GOP controlled the senate.

The Rev. Poley Marshall, who has been chairman under GOP control, was retained in that office by the democrats.

THREE ESCAPE ASSAILANT'S GUN—Miss Mary Williams, left, is shown with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tatham, in Newark, O., after they escaped unharmed in a shooting spree in a farm-house south of nearby Granville. Sheriff A. Roe Francis said Ella Raymond McLaughlin, 38, of Willamette, Ore., last Thursday night shot and killed another sister, Jane Williams, 45, Cleveland, O., schoolteacher, and Ernest Roy, 55, a farmhand. McLaughlin severely wounded Jack Hodson, 63, of Ipswich, S.D., and then killed himself. (AP Wirephoto Friday.)

## Suitor Slays Couple, Self

Ohio Officials Probe Frustrated Romance As Triple Slaying Motive

NEWARK, O.—(AP)—A frustrated courtship was checked today as a possible cause of the double slaying of a 35-year-old school teacher and a farm hand by the woman's acquaintance who then killed himself.

Sheriff A. Roe Francis identified the dead as Jane Williams, a Cleveland school teacher home for the holidays; Ernest Roy, 55, the hired man; and Ella Raymond McLaughlin, 38, of Willamette, Ore. A fourth victim, Jack Hodson, 63, of Ipswich, S. D., a holiday visitor, was wounded seriously.

Miss Williams fell under two shotgun blasts as she huddled terrified in the farm house of her spacious country estate, Sheriff Francis reported.

**Sister Escapes.**

He said Roy died trying to pull the gun away from McLaughlin and Hodson was shot as he surprised the westerner entering the 10-room house by a side entrance last night.

Miss Mary Williams, 50, the dead woman's sister, narrowly escaped death by running from the house and hiding in an orchard, Francis said.

Inform of the slayings and her son's death Mrs. Williams fled to Portland, Ore., said McLaughlin threatened a month ago to return to Ohio and "kill 'em off" if the Williams did not marry him.

Sheriff Francis said Mary Williams identified McLaughlin as a man the sisters met while on a sightseeing trip in Yellowstone National Park four years ago. She said they ran into him again last summer in Portland, Ore.

## GOOD YEAR AHEAD

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pack a bit and continue at a lower but still high level, or do we drive into a recession or depression?

Most authorities say the second track is the one we will ride for at least a good part of 1949.

That is, as a country we will produce less, earn less and spend less than in 1948. The peak we have been riding is abnormal, and could not be continued indefinitely. First it was built on backlogs of civilian goods which we had to produce after fighting the war.

Then it was built on the rearmament which we undertook, and the spending we are doing for rehabilitation of foreign countries. The impact of the rearmament and foreign spending is now wearing off, and our domestic supply lines are filling fast. You can get almost anything you want to buy now, although the price may be high. The next thing that should happen is that prices will decline.

**Labor Costs Are High.**

Makers of some goods say that their prices cannot be much lower because the cost of labor and materials is still high. Labor costs are likely to remain high. Thus a given manufacturer, if he cannot get a price which will make him a profit, and cannot lower the price, may have to shut down.

Some have done this already, and more are likely to do it in the new year. This means that some individuals, such as employees of these manufacturers, will have to look for new jobs. These dislocations will be difficult for some of us, but large-scale lay-offs are not anticipated. If the forecasters are right, new jobs will not be hard to find.

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No Talk of Coalition.

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## Investigation Of 'Perjury' Is Suggested

On Testimony In Mungy Court Case

Perjury on the part of a city witness was admitted in Municipal court Friday morning by a 19-year-old Lincoln girl.

The act occurred during a trial of a disturbing the peace complaint. At the conclusion of the trial after the defendant was found not guilty, Judge Edward C. Fisher commented from the bench that the whole case should be turned over to the county attorney's office for full investigation. "Perjury," said Judge Fisher, "is getting too common and too frequent."

Conflicting testimony of the witnesses, both prosecution and defense, occurred when the complainant, Leslie J. Robbins, 3022 Lexington, charged that on Dec. 18, Don Reddig, 2930 Apple, assaulted him in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Vine streets.

**Questioned Extensively.**

In turn, on arraignment Dec. 29, Reddig denied the charge and stated that at the time the alleged assault took place he was at a ballroom. The trial was set forward to Friday.

During the trial Friday Robbins took the stand. His testimony was supported by that of Loralie Heintzelman, 19, 825 North Seventeenth.

Loralie was questioned by City Prosecutor Jack Devoe and Defense Attorney Jay Marx. On questions pertaining to a wrist watch which Reddig supposedly gave her, the witness repeatedly denied each question and stated that she never had a watch, had not reported one stolen and had no knowledge of the watch in question.

Reddig's wife and another witness took the stand and testified that the defendant was at a ballroom on the night and at the same hour the alleged assault took place.

Marx produced a letter from a local attorney to Reddig concerning a watch belonging to Loralie and requesting return of the watch.

Loralie was recalled to the stand and under questioning by Devoe admitted that she had withheld the truth concerning the watch. "I did not want to bring it up," she answered when questioned why she denied knowledge of it.

## Dairymen To Meet

SEWARD—(AP)—The annual meeting of the Seward County Dairy Breeders Association will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5, officials said today. Speakers will include Dean W. L. Lambert of the University of Nebraska.

## '48 Cigaret Tax \$3,795,396

Smokers of cigarettes contributed \$3,795,396, with \$67,675 outstanding in accounts receivable, to state government during the past year, according to the yearly report Friday of R. H. Creadick, chief of the cigarette tax division.

December collections were \$322,089 as compared with \$294,641 for the same month last year. November collections of \$295,048, however, were below normal.

Creadick pointed out that cost of collecting the tax was \$18,219 or 47/100ths of one per cent.

Vigilance on the part of the division, he said, has virtually eliminated the practice of purchasing tax-free cigarettes through mail orders in order to evade the state tax.

## Safety Council Warns Of Gasoline, Alcohol Mixture

The Nebraska State Safety council today had a word of caution for motorists who may "celebrate" New Year's Eve by mixing gasoline and alcohol.

"Under state statutes, the first offense of drunken driving carries a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment for not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or both, and the convicted shall have his driver's license suspended for a period of not less than 30 days nor more than one year," E. P. Tinker, jr., executive director of the council, stated.

"We, of the safety council, feel that if persons who think they can drive as well with a few drinks as without could realize the penalty which awaits their conviction, they would either abstain or do their drinking at home," Tinker said.

## Theft Of Money On Train Is Charged

Assistant U. S. Attorney James L. Brown filed in Federal court an indictment charging Donald Milton Gordon with stealing \$113.48 on a Burlington train while it was between Ashland and Grafton on Dec. 22.

Gordon is being held in Denver by federal authorities. Brown said, U. S. Attorney Max Bulkeley, Denver, has indicated that the case probably will be transferred to Denver for trial.

The money was allegedly taken from Mrs. Barbara Pankin.

## Car Is Wrecked In Spite Of Caution

LISCO, Neb.—(AP)—Benny Ovidio was skeptical Friday about the old saying that begins "An ounce of prevention..."

Benny stopped his car on a railroad crossing near here and got out to see if a train was coming.

It was.

Benny jumped to safety, but his car was demolished. He explained the auto's windshield was frosted over and he hadn't realized he was on the track.

In the excitement after the crash, the train that hit Benny's car chugged off leaving its flagman behind.

He hitchhiked to nearby Lewellen and was there when the train arrived.

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## Specific Redistrict Plan Urged

School Boards Group Proposes State Aid

NELIGH—(AP)—(AP)—The State School Boards association has made recommendations for a specific redistricting plan and a proposal for state aid to schools.

The stand was part of a 90-point program drafted at a meeting of the executive committee this week. The program will be presented to the state legislative council.

The committee declared following this meeting that a redistricting bill, which is optional, sets no deadlines nor specific procedures, will be a reorganization bill in name only and is liable to give Nebraska little or no legal help beyond present legislation.

**Expect Opinion.**

Members of the committee attending Monday's meeting expected redistricting legislation will be adopted this session.

They also expressed fear of a sales tax that would divert money from education and in no way serve as a replacement tax for present property and personal taxes.

The recommendations which the NSBBA has made to the state legislative council include:

Endorsement of the plan used in other states which includes county committees to submit reorganization plans, a state committee to consider proposed new districts in their relations to other areas and to the state system as a whole, and a final vote by all people in any proposed new district.

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**MRS. WAYNE F. EHLERS.**  
The marriage of Miss Marie Talbert of Los Angeles, daughter of George L. Talbert of Springfield, Tenn., and the late Mrs. Talbert, to Wayne F. Ehlers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Ehlers of Bennet, took place on Sunday, December 12, at the First Methodist church in Gallatin, Tenn.

Mr. Ehlers is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and received his master's degree at Washington State college. During the war he served as a navigator with the army air corps and completed thirty missions over Germany. He now is assistant farm advisor of Los Angeles county for the University of California.

### C. E. Poppenhagen, With Post Office 29 Years, Retires

Charles E. Poppenhagen, 2900 South Twenty-fourth, retired at the close of business Friday after over 29 years with the Lincoln postoffice. He was assistant superintendent of postal finance at the local office. He is 60.

Poppenhagen joined the postal force in 1919 as a substitute clerk. He was made a clerk on Dec. 1, 1919, and served in that capacity until his appointment as special clerk Sept. 30, 1936. In 1944 he was promoted to assistant postal cashier, and in 1945 the name of that position was changed to assistant superintendent of postal finance.

A farewell party in the work room of the postoffice honored Poppenhagen Friday afternoon. Assistant Postmaster L. H. Watson presided, and those speaking included Postmaster O. E. Jerner, Supt. of the Mails C. W. Frost and Supt. of Postal Finance James R. Cook.

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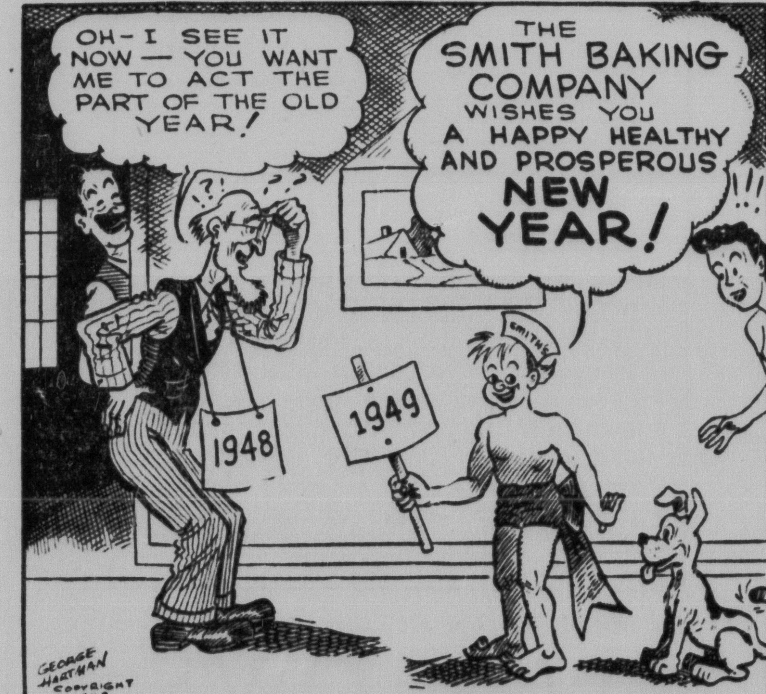
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AND SO IT'S THE VERY last day of 1948—a year that could have been better, perhaps, but also it could have been much, much worse—But if all is well that ends well, and if the beginning of the New Year has any bearing on its future, we're guessing that it is to be rather a gay and pleasant 1949.

OF COURSE THERE ARE New Year's Eve parties—the Cotillion club dinner dance at the Lincoln hotel—and the Lincoln Country club's New Year's Eve dinner dance—

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB is beginning the New Year in an extremely generous fashion—it is to be host to its members and their guests at a party on New Year's day, from 4 o'clock until 7 o'clock—

RESERVATIONS FOR THE dinner dance at the Lincoln Country club for this evening are, for the most part no host affairs.

In one of the larger groups, composed of members of the young set will be Donald Pegler, jr., Miss Joan Guenzel; Will Polite, Miss Mary Aitken; Teddy O'Shea, Miss Mary Russell; Gordon Jenkins, Miss Nancy Lawlor; Harry Meginnis, Miss Sally O'Shea; Tom Lawrie, Miss Jac-E-Lou Meritt; Ed Schaumburg, Miss Patti Hyland; Bill Rolfsmeier, Miss Margaret Chamberlain; David McShane, Miss Esther Beynon; Lee Chapin, Miss Dorothy Bennison; Fred Sides, jr., and Miss Joan Titus of Holdrege.

AT A NO HOST TABLE for ten at the LCC will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Shurtliff, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sowles, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gutru.

IN A NO HOST GROUP of ten at the Lincoln Country club's dinner dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carper, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Magee, Mr. and Mrs. John Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton, Mrs. Joyce Lambert and Roger O'Donnell.

ALSO RESERVING a table for ten is a no host group composed of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stein, whose guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Richard Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prouty, who will have as their guests, Mr. and

### Farmers Reminded Of Tax Deadline

Max L. Main, chief of the Lincoln division of the bureau of internal revenue, Friday reminded farmers that they must file either their 1948 income tax returns or a declaration of estimated tax for the year by Jan. 15.

Other taxpayers may need to amend their declarations of estimated tax, he warned. Taxpayers who wish assistance of a deputy collector are asked to bring with them copies of both their 1947 income tax returns and the 1948 estimates.

The Lincoln office will be open to help taxpayers with the forms Jan. 3 through 14, Main announced. Itinerary for deputy collectors who will assist taxpayers in other towns in the Lincoln division:

Auburn, court house, Jan. 3 and 7.  
Beatrice, zone office, post office, Jan. 3 through 7 and 10 through 14.  
Beaver Crossing, Co-op Credit bank, Jan. 6.  
Bruning, state bank, Jan. 4.  
Crete, post office, Jan. 12 through 14.  
David City, zone office, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13 and 14.  
Fairbury, Rm. 6, Spear-Buswell building, Jan. 3 through 7.  
Falls City, court house, Jan. 4, 5, 10 and 14.  
Friend, library, Jan. 14.  
Geneva, court house, Jan. 13.  
Hebron, court house, Jan. 5 through 7.  
Humboldt, home state bank, Jan. 11.  
Louisville, home state bank, Jan. 7.  
Murray, state bank, Jan. 5 and 6.  
Nebraska City, post office, Rm. 205, Jan. 3 through 7 and 10 through 14.  
Nelawia, bank, Jan. 10 and 4.  
Palmyra, bank, Jan. 10.  
Pawnee City, court house, Jan. 11 and 12.  
Plattsmouth, hotel, Jan. 10 through 14.  
Seward, city hall, Jan. 10 through 14.  
Syracuse, county agent's office, Jan. 11 and 12.  
Tecumseh, court house, Jan. 6.  
Ulysses, library, Jan. 12.  
Utica, bank, Jan. 7.  
Wilber, court house, Jan. 10 and 11.

**Callen In Chicago**  
Dr. E. Glenn Callen, professor of political science and sociology at Nebraska Wesleyan university, has been attending annual meetings of the American Political Science association and the American Sociological society in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Norman Cromwell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

AT A FOURSOME no host table will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. George Bastian—while dining no host at another foursome table will be Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner, jr.

ONE OF THE LARGER no host tables will have places arranged for twenty-three, and the group will include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yelkin and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trester, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hurtz, Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. John Dudgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Giesler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Day and George Holyoke.

DINING NO HOST in a sixsome group will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Idol, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack von Gillern.

THE MUNGERS—DR. AND MRS. A. D., will dine en famille at the LCC party—The foursome will be completed with the two Munger sons, Robert and James.

A FOURSOME TABLE also has been reserved by Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Watson, whose guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fraizer.



### MISS LADONNA TEETERS

Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teeters of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ladonna, to Leonard Kadavy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kadavy of Valparaiso. The wedding will be an event of Tuesday, March 1.

## Road Costs Up 50 Pct. Over 1930

Better Construction Cited In Increase

Concrete highways constructed in Nebraska during 1948 were only 50 per cent higher than the figures obtained at the state department of roads and irrigation. The state during the past year has constructed 8.7 miles of this type highway. Cost per square yard averaged \$3.90. This figure includes highway built in the Cambridge area, where the cost was \$4.19 per square yard because of high freight costs on cement from Superior and crushed rock obtained in Kansas.

Cost per mile for this type of highway this year was \$54,000 per mile for 22 foot surface as compared with the cost of \$20,000 in 1930 for 20 foot surface. To meet increased traffic demands, highways now have to be built to higher standards than those of 1930 and improved engineering techniques have been developed. These increased costs over the 1930 standards by about one-third and 1930 construction at present standards would have cost \$30,000 a mile.

**22-Foot Wide Roads.**  
Today, highways are being constructed 22 feet wide as compared with the 20 foot width 18 years ago. Expansion joints are now included in all paving to prevent buckling due to the wide range of temperatures in the state.

Subgrade treatment is now a part of all contracts to insure longer life of pavements at an estimated cost of 50 cents per square yard. Mesh reinforcing, not used in 1930, is now standard and because of increased weight of vehicles more steel is now required.

Experiments conducted by the manufacturers of cement, the Kansas Agricultural college and Nebraska testing laboratories have shown that crushed stone aggregate will prevent much of the crumbling complained, about where sand-gravel is used, R. F. Weller, chief highway engineer, explained.

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GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. Joe Spangler at the LCC dinner dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scherer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beans.

HOST AND HOSTESSING an eightsome group at the New Year's eve affair will be Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ballew whose guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Greenamyre.

ALL SIGNS FAIL ON New Year's eve, perhaps—or it could be that thirteen is the lucky number of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winterhalter and Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, who will have a table arranged for thirteen at LCC tonight.

Their guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Mike Charters, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. DeVriendt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. George Healey, and Miss Lillian Charters.

HOWEVER THERE ARE "watch" parties elsewhere than at the club—Dr. and Mrs. John T. McGreer, for instance, have invited their football group to spend New Year's eve at their home—The fourteen guests will complete the evening with a supper at midnight.

AND THERE IS NO rule that says that all the day before New Year's parties have to be at night.

TODAY, Miss Joanne Dosek was a luncheon hostess at Hotel Cornhusker when she entertained sixteen guests complimenting her house guest, Miss Dorothy Lane of St. Louis. Following the luncheon the group remained at the hotel for an afternoon of bridge.

NOW AND THEN WE "IND holiday guests who did not remain for the New Year's eve weekend—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, for instance, left on Thursday for their home in Kansas City after spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lettner Lewis.

FROM THE WEST COAST comes news of Mrs. Harold Bordner, the former Lois Birmingham who, before going to California, was organist at St. Paul Methodist church.

Mrs. Bordner, so we hear, now is assistant organist at the Wilshire Boulevard Methodist church in Los Angeles, and soon is to be made associate organist to the famed Richard Elsas-

ser. Recently Mrs. Bordner was playing a Sunday morning service and afterward was complimented on her playing by Richard Crooks, the noted tenor, who then followed his comments with a note to Mr. Elsas-

at a cost of about 50 cents per cubic yard has increased the total square yard cost about 5 cents, according to the department figures.

The 1930 concrete highway was nine inches thick at the outside edge, tapering off to six inches, three feet from both curbs. The center 14 feet was six inches thick. Present highways are 22 feet wide and the concrete surfacing is eight inches thick at all points. This requires using 14.5 cubic yards more concrete or more than 36 per cent additional.

Another increased cost of present-day highway construction is the wider shoulders to increase safety and provide parking for making repairs. The six-foot shoulders of 1930 have been increased to a minimum of 10 feet.

**Load Limits Increased.**  
Actual figures of 1930 showed concrete highway costs as \$1.70 per square yard. Using prices of that time, the extra concrete to meet the present eight-inch standard would have increased costs 40 cents per square yard. The extra steel now used would have added another 20 cents.

Treatment of the subgrade would still further have increased the square yard cost 25 cents and the stone aggregate now used would make it 5 cents higher. These improvements, if added to the \$1.70 paid in 1930, would have made the cost \$2.60 per square yard.

The difference between this price and the \$3.90 paid today is \$1.30 or just 50 per cent increase in costs from the price 18 years ago. The increase, Weller says, can largely be accounted for in higher material and labor costs which contractors have to pay.

Continual increase in the load limits authorized on state highways has made necessary the higher standards now in use, Weller said. While he said no surveys have been made in Nebraska on the effect of heavily loaded trucks on concrete paving, he pointed out that a survey in Indiana definitely placed the blame for crumbling roads on trucks.

The Indiana survey in placing the blame on trucks, used photographs to illustrate how the pounding caused the pavement to crumble at expansion joints. Questioned specifically on the deterioration of the Dodge road west of Omaha on U. S. 30, Weller admitted that it had required a great deal of maintenance repairs during the past year and would need more next year. He said it probably was caused by heavily loaded gravel trucks which use the road exclusively.

Weller pointed out that there is a large difference in the damage to roads by trucks carrying the same weight. The gravel trucks, he said, do not have the springs to absorb part of the jar to pavements that will be found on many commercial trucks.

**Secret Samaritan Pays Off Church Mortgage**  
READING, Pa.—(AP)—The mortgage on the Bethany Lutheran church in West Reading is all paid off but church officials don't know where the money came from.

An anonymous Good Samaritan who last April contributed \$5,000 toward the reduction of the mortgage finished the job yesterday. He paid off the \$6,500 still due.

Rev. Paul J. Kidd, pastor, said he had received the mortgage papers marked "paid in full" from an attorney who said he was sworn to secrecy about the identity of the donor.



**MRS. BENJAMIN SOMER.**  
Before her marriage on Sunday afternoon, December 26, at the Methodist church in York, Mrs. Benjamin M. Somer was Miss Phyllis Bradwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradwell of York.

Mrs. Somer is a graduate of the Lincoln General hospital school of nursing.

Mr. Somer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Somer of Fremont, attended Midland college, Fremont, then entered the V-12 with training at Peru State Teachers college, and New York Midshipman's school. He now is a junior at the University of Nebraska college of dentistry where he is a member of Xi Psi Phi.

Mr. Somer and his bride are residing at 3245 South Twenty-eighth street.

**FRATERNAL CALENDAR**  
Friday.  
Loyal Order of Moose, Lincoln lodge No. 173, New Year's eve program for members and families, club rooms, 116 So. 15th.

**Birth Announcements**  
**ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL**  
MR. and MRS. DAVID MCQUOWN, 641 South Twentieth street, a son, on Thursday, Dec. 30.  
MR. and MRS. WARREN COPENHAYER, Syracuse, a daughter, on Thursday, Dec. 30.  
MR. and MRS. CHARLES BANKS, 3715 South Nineteenth street, a son, on Thursday, Dec. 30.  
MR. and MRS. JAMES SHELTON, 1219 Garber, a son, on Thursday, Dec. 30.  
MR. and MRS. JAMES BAXTER, 1635 South Eighth street, a son, on Thursday, Dec. 30.  
**LINCOLN GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
MR. and MRS. RALPH E. PRIEST, Mar-tell, a daughter, on Thursday, Dec. 30.  
MR. and MRS. ERNEST FRUHBACHER, 1444 Washington, a son, on Thursday, Dec. 30.  
**BRYAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
MR. and MRS. JOHN BAIRER, Avoca, a daughter, on Thursday, Dec. 30.  
MR. and MRS. JACK HIETBRINK, Adams, a son, on Thursday, Dec. 30.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**  
Friday Night.  
Temple Baptist, New Year's eve watch services, 9 to midnight.  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Catholic, novena to Sorrows of Mother, 7:30.  
Blessed Sacrament, Catholic, novena, 7:45.  
Holy Family Parish, Catholic, novena, 7:30.  
St. Teresa of Child Jesus, Catholic, novena to Sorrows of Mother, 7:30.  
Sacred Heart, Catholic, novena, 7:45.  
Central Christian and Missionary Alliance, watch night, 9-12, church.  
Church of the Nazarene, watch night at church, 8 to midnight.  
City Mission, service, George Chenot, speaker, 7:45.  
City Wide Tabernacle, watch night service, 9 to midnight, when Lord's supper will be served.  
St. Matthew's Episcopal, Episcopal radio hour, 7.  
St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed, young people's watch night service at church, 10 to midnight.  
Jehovah's Witnesses, service meeting 7:30; course in theocratic ministry, 8:45.  
Congregation Tifereth Israel, Jewish late Sabbath sermon, 8, "Resolutions for the New Year."  
South Street Temple, Jewish, Sabbath service, 8 and Chanukah candle-lighting, subject, "More Light and Less Heat."  
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Zion's league watch party.  
Grace Lutheran, crusader class meeting and children's program, 7:30.  
Redeemer (Missouri Synod) Lutheran, New Year's eve service with holy communion, 8.  
Trinity (Missouri Synod) Lutheran, New Year's eve service, 7:30.  
Elm Park Methodist, New Year's eve church fellowship, covered-dish dinner, 6:30, followed by program.  
College View Seven-Day Adventist, vesper, 8.  
**Saturday.**  
Central Christian and Missionary Alliance, New Year's day Omaha area youth rally.  
Holy Trinity Episcopal, holy communion, 10.  
St. Matthew's Episcopal, holy communion, 10.  
Congregation Tifereth Israel, Jewish, Sabbath morning services, 9:30.  
Calvary (Missouri Synod) Lutheran, New Year's day service, 10:30.  
Friedens Lutheran, German service at church, 10:30.  
Immanuel (Missouri Synod) Lutheran, services 10 and 11.  
Mount Olive Lutheran, New Year's day services, 11.  
Trinity (Missouri Synod) Lutheran, New Year's day services, 10.  
St. Paul Methodist, open house for members New Year's day at home of pastor, Dr. and Mrs. Court, 1919 D, 2-5 and 7-9.  
College View Seventh-Day Adventist, vesper, 7:30, church worship, 10:30, and sundown worship, 4:45.

### We Hear That—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pappas, 2703 Randolph, are the parents of a son, born on Thursday, December 30, at St. Elizabeth hospital. Mrs. Pappas is the former Mary Loisel.

Spending the holidays in Lincoln as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson are their son, Max Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is employed by General Motors as the engineer on the Train of Tomorrow.

### Price Hike Ordered

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A hike in minimum producer prices of fluid milk in the Omaha and Council Bluffs, Ia., marketing area and in Sioux City, Ia., has been ordered by the agriculture department. It said higher prices are necessary to assure adequate supplies in those areas. In the Council Bluffs-Omaha market, the price of fluid milk used for cream will be increased 35 cents per 100 pounds during January through March, 20 cents April through June and 60 cents during the rest of the year.

### NO SKATING AT 2 CITY PONDS

Ice on city ponds and rinks was declared safe and suitable with the exception of two areas in a report Friday by Fred Goebel, city park superintendent.

The report stated that the College View lake, filled Dec. 29, was "unsafe" since the ice was only one-half inch thick. The other area not fit for skating was Oak Creek park area which was being sprayed.

Other descriptions included: Sawyer-Snell, good skating, flood lights on.

Fourteenth and Lake, safe but rough.

Bethany, safe but ice suitable only in small areas.

Goebel said wood for fire purposes was to be found at all rinks.

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## Dr. Fred Webster

Again there is the reminder that we are losing too many men in the infinitely useful years of life. The death of Dr. Fred Webster comes as a shock to us. He was quiet and unobtrusive and yet no one coming in his presence failed to note the kindly, scholarly, genuine qualities of the man. He attained recognition and success in his chosen profession. It came to him on the basis of his abilities. He was essentially midwest, born in Lincoln, educated in the schools here, devoting his entire life to this region and to its people. He was the kind of man for whom education never ends. Each year found him delving deeper into the field, constantly studying, adding to his knowledge, growing. That is a beautiful life to live, and the pity is that it could not be years longer.

## Care Of The Archives

There is at this time a recommendation for the creation of a Federal Records administration. What to do with the accumulating files of the executive agencies of government is a question which cannot be ignored. Those records now require 18,500,000 cubic feet of storage space, equivalent to almost six huge Pentagon buildings. The survey commission finds that their maintenance costs the American people \$1,200,000 annually. That figure seems all out of line but it is explained by the filing and care of current month-to-month records and reports. Probably the simplest answer is that the government files should be simplified. Possibly half of the detail now costing a lot of money could be abandoned.

## Tenancy Declines

One of the most cheering surveys of recent years involves that old headache of increasing farm tenancy. Without any blaring of trumpets that trend which aroused apprehension has been reversed. According to the bulletin of the Institute of Life Insurance Uncle Sam will have to march back all the way to 1880 to discover less tenant farming than exists now. On the basis of recent sampling it is said that seven out of every 10, an approximate 72 per cent of all American farms, are operated by their owners in full or in part, part owners being listed as those who operate land which they rent in addition to their own holdings.

We may smile now at our own fears. It was different in the '30s when owner operation dropped to 56 per cent and tenancy increased to 42 per cent. The figures given by the Institute of Life Insurance are impressive:

Year	All Farms	Full or Part Ownership	Tenants
1900	5,737,272	64 percent	35 percent
1910	6,361,502	62 percent	37 percent
1920	6,448,348	61 percent	38 percent
1930	6,288,648	55 percent	42 percent
1940	6,096,799	61 percent	38 percent
1945	5,859,169	67 percent	32 percent

The decrease in the number of farms reflects to some extent submarginal lands turned back to grass and no longer cultivated but generally indicates an increase in the size of the farming unit. The family-size farm, not tenancy, promises to be the next matter of concern. But for the present the

soft-pedaled it, avoided it, apologized for it; we have done everything as a people capable of governing ourselves, but admit that when that step was taken in 1946 the burdens of all activities of government, performing service which we the people demand, became infinitely more burdensome until now we find ourselves exploring ways and means to dig ourselves out.

And we are not being honest as we approach that task. We are talking about waste, about the squandering of tax funds, about the terrific cost of government, which is terrific; we are asking for relief from a mistake which a congress made, and which if we get will not please us because it will drastically curtail services which are essential to our progress, our well-being. We trust that in eyeing Nebraska's needs over the next two years, the basic cause of this mushroom growth in tax burdens will not be overlooked. Nothing can be done about it now, more than two years late, but to grin and bear it. We asked for it, the majority of us, and it's on our doorstep. The inherent honesty of an honest people who have made mistakes before, and probably will make them again, has carried them through tough spots before, unmarked and stronger than they were.

One other observation seems particularly fitting. An enormous portion of this financial burden which rests upon millions of men and women can be attributed to an unsettled world. We haven't won the peace, yet. We are faced with the necessity of salvaging hundreds of millions of human beings and at the same time re-arming ourselves to preserve the liberty and the dignity of those who reverence human freedom. Before the frightful burdens of the present spirited armament race can be tossed aside, a durable peace in the world must be assured. Then, and only then, will the billions now required in a snarling world become available for the good things of life, which add to people's happiness, increase their usefulness—the good things of life which are the symbols of civilized man.

decrease in farm tenancy is good news, the very best. It can be attributed to two factors—a farm program, with resulting improved farm prosperity.

## Happy New Year!

Well, 1948 is having its last fling, for better or for worse. There is a measure of satisfaction in heralding the end of a year, good or bad. If it is the latter, then we can say "it is out of our system"; if it is the former, we may pause for a brief second to rejoice over the completed task that brings us a restrained sense of pleasure.

For one reason, possibly for half a dozen, we are inclined to think 1948 is deserving of some kind of accolade. The health and the spirits of the American people have been good, although that is taken for granted. We may thumb back through the book over a large number of pages before we come to a place where good earth has been more generous. Among the outstanding developments of 1948 which found favor with the editors, we could not help but note that an extraordinarily excellent crop season in which America produced its greatest crop of corn, a huge crop of wheat, a big crop of oats, enormous crops of all foods had failed to register. Only when there are short crops, it seems, do we fully measure the economic importance of bountiful production. It has been a year of peak employment and maximum business and industrial activity.

Another thing about 1948 needs to be noted. The invitation, the provocation for armed conflict on a global scale was so great. Yet through some miracle of intelligence and forbearance the world managed to avoid it, and not only to sidestep it, but to demonstrate in emphatic fashion that it believes in peace. Which means simply that the governments of the world, and back of those governments, the people, by overwhelming majority still prefer the ways of peace.

Quite a year—1948—which will tax the imagination of the historian when after the proper lapse of time he puts himself to the task of assessing it alongside other fleeting years. He will say that all over the world the evidence demonstrated that hundreds of millions of people had affirmed in positive fashion there is no turning back—no regrets for what can't be helped—but only courage and resolution to make the best of what is.

Young and old—not only in the terms of the present generation but generation after generation—discovered it is the wisdom of the ages to look ahead instead of behind. Many will want to believe that 1948 has contributed to a better sense of values, in spite of all of the conflicting testimony. We are inclined to believe this is true. There is at least the satisfaction that throughout 12 stormy months there remained the elementally decent impulses in people that led them to solve their problems by peaceful means, by the forces of justice and fair play. For everyone who would substitute force for decency, a multitude prefers decency.

So a Happy New Year—and if the answer is: "What's happy about it?"—at least there remains the exciting and satisfying experience of adventure. We will make 1949 what we will in America largely out of our own labors and hopes.

## Bonnie Prince Charlie

We trust no international complications arise from publication of the first pictures of "Bonnie" Prince Charles, with his eyes wide open. The French press in some manner came into possession of the print ahead of the newspapers of the British Isles, and there is where the grim discipline of British austerity went, on the rocks. We can understand. Little Prince Charles, nestled in his crib, gazing out upon his world with all that incomparable innocence of six weeks was enough to make all Britishers forget there was no roast beef, no turkey, no special rations on the Christmas table.

A bonnie baby, Charles, and all the world loves babies when they look up and out of eyes which neither experience nor knowledge have dimmed. Just two unsullied shining jewels, gazing out upon a world, and a dimpled hand and arm, and a fluffy robe. We can understand fully why stout, stern old John Bull and his good wife shouted to the houseboys:

"We should have had the first look."

## Gas Tax Collections

The report of gasoline tax collections in Nebraska, which reached an all-time peak in 1948, \$19,553,007, reflects added use of the roads and at the same time the additional cent gas tax, added four years ago. The 48 per cent increase over 1940 is accounted for substantially in this manner.

## OFF THE RECORD



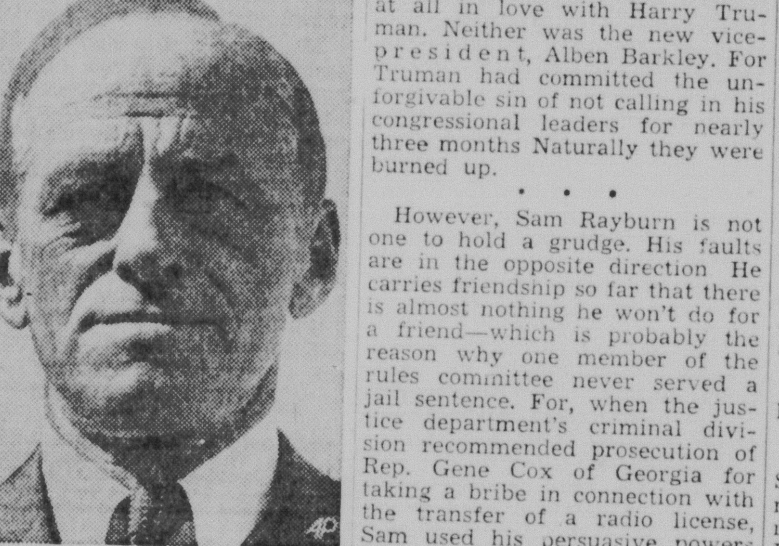
"Everyone's gone home except the people who came up to complain about the noise."

## The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — The world's greatest deliberative body will have some of the liveliest new senators in years when it convenes Monday. But the chances are its president pro tem will be a reactionary who has as much in common with the Truman administration as the National Association of Manufacturers.

That's what the democratic secret caucus today is about—the race between cantankerous Sena-



SENATE DEMOCRATS. Pearson says, held a secret caucus to smooth out the rumormongering between Senator McClellan of Tennessee, and Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland (above) both seeking the post of president pro tem. The decision will have a lot to do with the new congress.

McClellan of Tennessee and elegant Millard Tydings of Maryland, both ardent has-beens, to be president pro tem of the senate.

Both have campaigned covertly but energetically for the job. When McClellan, who formerly held the post, heard Tydings was in the running, he sent a letter to other senators saying he "would esteem their action very much" if they elected him.

Tydings, not to be outdone, dictated a letter of his own, proclaiming that "eight or 10" colleagues wanted to nominate him. "While I am not personally solicited support for this position," he continued blandly, "I am taking the liberty of bringing the above to your attention. In the event my colleagues feel me worthy of the place, I shall do my best to discharge my duties in the interest of the country and our party."

Ordinarily McClellan would inherit the job as a matter of seniority, since he held it before. But the gentleman from Tennessee, who refuses to reveal his age, had unfortunate lapses of mind when presiding over the senate two years ago. Once, while wielding the gavel, he asked Senate Secretary Leslie Biffle, "When does the senate meet, Les?"

Once a healthy influence in congress, McClellan has not grown old gracefully, has the dubious distinction of having slugged four newspapermen, set fire to a Washington hotel by falling asleep while smoking in bed, being in two auto wrecks, awarding \$43,300 in government jobs to his relatives during this last year as presiding officer (1946) and taking revenge on any government official who crosses his path.

Meanwhile, Tydings of Maryland, who voted against more Roosevelt policies than any other democrat, arouses no enthusiasm in the breast of most colleagues. So they hope statesman-senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming may be persuaded to let his name be submitted as president pro tem.

NOTE—One important none of contention in this tug-of-war is that the president pro tem has the use of a long, sleek, chafed, limousine—free.

While the democrats battle over their senate leaders today, the republicans caucus over their leaders tomorrow. Several GOP liberals want to oust the conservatives.

Michigan's elder-statesman Van Dusen, mentioning this point to Senator Wherry of Nebraska, republican senate leader, said: "I think we need a change of faces."

"It's a good idea," replied senate leader Wherry. "I'll be glad to step down if you and Taft step down."

Vandenberg, however, demurred. It finally developed that what Van really meant was that Wherry was to step down as GOP senate leader in favor of Millikin of Colorado, while Vandenberg and Taft were to continue in their jobs.

Second in importance to Harry Truman's re-election is a problem

## THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Editorial Note: Be brief. A letter limited to 200 words or less is more likely to be read. Letters signed by a nom de plume must be accompanied by the writer's name and contributor's view, and may or may not express the paper's.

## STATE INCOME TAX.

Stromsburg, Neb.  
To the editor of The Lincoln Star: We, the people, don't know whether we want a sales tax or not, but we know that if we do we want a state income tax so that the interests that are promoting the sales tax will pay their share of taxes.  
C. B. BARBER.

## INAUGURAL PARADE FLOAT.

Lincoln, Neb.  
To the editor of The Lincoln Star: In an article in The Star Wednesday I saw Nebraska is not going to have a float in the inaugural parade. I think this is poor sportsmanship, since both parties agreed the night before election that the loser would work with the winner for the good of our country. Come on, Nebraska, show up in Washington at the parade to show we live in the U.S.A.

## A READER.

## MATTER OF DISCOURTESY.

Lincoln, Neb.  
To the editor of The Lincoln Star: It seems that The Lincoln Star is taking the side of the discourtous relief workers and it also seems that it thinks these self-styled workers have the right to snarl at and insult every person on relief, even handicapped and badly crippled.

## ISAAC B. FLINT.

Note: Mr. Flint is entitled to his opinion. The Star does not condone discourtous in any brand of public service, or in the relationships of private business and industry.

## ORIGIN IMMATERIAL.

Lincoln, Neb.  
To the editor of The Lincoln Star: The "living Christmas tree" is a splendid idea; when or where it originated is immaterial. Many now have one. It is not unusual to see a decorated evergreen in the farm yard since inauguration of REA. The first I saw was a shapely spruce on Smith Villa school grounds at Sioux City, Ia., in 1910. Beautifully decorated with vari-colored lights, it was the center of annual Christmas exercises, the pride of children and parents.

## W.H.H.

## PLAYING STORE.

DuBois, Neb.  
To the editor of The Lincoln Star: As proof that this country's method of doing business with the rest of the world is not original, I am relating an episode which occurred some 40 years ago when as a small boy I attended rural school. A group of us children conceived the idea of playing store; set up a counter in the woodshed and prepared a lot of popcorn which we sold to our school mates. There were 48 of us then—today we have a school of three. Our monetary problem was solved by printing the various denominations on small pieces of paper which we issued to our would-be customers. We had no way of knowing that some day in the distant future our own Uncle Sam would be playing store in exactly the same fashion.  
EMIL STEPAK.

## 1948 EDITORIAL REVIEW.

New York, N.Y.  
To the editor of The Lincoln Star: An editorial which appeared in The Lincoln Star ("America's New Gibraltar") is among those reprinted by the Institute in the enclosed "1948 Editorial Review of Life Insurance." I would like to take this opportunity to call this to your attention and to express our appreciation for the contribution this editorial has made to increased public understanding of life insurance. This year-end review of significant editorial on life insurance appearing during 1948 is being sent to 65,000 people in the life insurance business with our monthly publication, "Life Insurance and the American Public," and to a selected list of editorial writers and others.

WALTER E. SCHNEIDER  
Director, Press Relations,  
Institute of Life Insurance.

## Officers Named For Ravenna Lions Club

(Special to The Star)  
RAVENNA—Clarke Mings, attorney, is president of the new Lions Club here as a result of the organizational meeting held on Wednesday night of this week.

Clarence Fisher was the unanimous choice for secretary-treasurer, with Robert Rohde named "Lion Tamer" and Joseph Flesch "Tail Twister." Vice presidents are F. R. McKim, Ira Hinkle and Keith Cottrell.

Directors named are Leslie Chamberlain, school superintendent, and Henry Wiebe for the two year term, with James Macek and A. L. Gausman as the one-year directors.

Kearney Lions were the unanimous choice for sponsorship of the new club. Tentative plans for the charter presentation early in March await the confirmation of District Governor John Gilliland of Aurora.

## Drivers Union Wage Hearings Recessed

Wage negotiations between General Truck Drivers union No. 608 and three Lincoln trucking firms recessed Thursday, apparently with an agreement still to be reached. A future meeting date was not disclosed.

Involved in the meetings Wednesday and Thursday were representatives of the union and Ford Van Lines, Star Van and Storage company, and Sullivan's Transfer and Storage company.

Paul M. Riedel, secretary of the union, said 88 drivers are involved in the negotiations for a "very small increase." He said other local trucking lines had already granted similar increases.

Riedel said he could not divulge details of the negotiations. Trucking firm representatives declined comment.

## WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON—This is the time when customarily we weak and groping mortals look into the future and resolve to improve our conduct. The turning of a page in the calendar and the appearance of those new and startling numerals, 1949, remind us all of the fleeting nature of our tenure of this globe.

For columnists and commentators the new year just past should have been a chastening one. It should have cured or curbed, temporarily at least, the chief occupational disease of this business. That is, the tendency to large pronouncements that seem to have been inscribed by the writer on tablets of stone handed down from lofty, cloud-enveloped heights.

I have been thinking of these things as I have tried to frame some resolutions of my own. A strong incentive in this endeavor has been the letters in the past two months from indignant readers applying a variety of adjectives and epithets.

It is well to begin small in these matters. I resolve to be extra careful about attributing "familiar" quotations to the proper author. I shall, in the coming year, abjure that odious and condescending phrase "the little people." I shall, to the best of my ability, resist the inroads of that insidious disease Washingtonitis which deludes its victims, and they are many, into believing that this capital is the seat of all wisdom and all ability.

I shall try to severely ration myself in the use of the word "crisis" and the word "problem." Perhaps once a week would be enough for "crisis." I don't see, however, how I can get along without using "problem" a minimum of twice a week.

Rationing the word "crisis" is not going to be easy. It seems to jump out of so many headlines in almost any newspaper. The columnist always is shaking it threateningly in the reader's face. But a lot can be said in defense of the habit. For with each passing week, it becomes clearer that the weary world is in a state

of crisis which shows no signs of abating in 1949. Our form of civilization in the west is challenged by another form that, at times, seems to be more dynamic, and have a greater intensity. The challenge comes when the west is battered and bruised from a cycle of wars.

In our busy, rushing America we are reluctant to face up to what this means. Too often we fail to realize that what we do at home is directly related to the challenge.

The growing drive to remove the barriers of racial discrimination is being watched by peoples everywhere. So is the resistance to that drive which often takes ugly and violent forms. The lynching of a Negro in the south is news to millions throughout Asia for whom America is only a vague name. It has echoes that never cease and those echoes are, of course, picked up and magnified by world communism for its own propaganda purposes.

What is happening in Indonesia is a part of the world struggle, a piece of the overall crisis. Here, the challenger, communism, finds useful raw material that is converted into explosive propaganda.

No one who has looked at the two systems with any objectivity can doubt which offers the most in both material rewards and in the freedoms that give human spirit. Many who were deceived in the thirties by the promise of a perfect state that communism seemed to hold out long since have been undeceived by the terrifying realities of Soviet Russia.

Most of us in this country, individualists, complete and total, find it hard to comprehend that we have an individual responsibility. The challenge is directed not at an abstraction but at each and every one of us.

The best hope of peace is in the acceptance of this challenge. It is in a demonstration that our way of life is capable of continuous evolution toward higher and higher standards of freedom, equality of opportunity and material reward. That kind of peaceful conquest can finally resolve the world crisis.

I have a feeling that right at the start I have broken my most solemn resolution. But that may be what resolutions are really for. (Copyright, 1948, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

## \$125 Maximum Under Proposed State Employees Retirement Bill

Representatives of 5,050 state employees meeting Thursday reached final agreement on a retirement bill which the legislature will be asked to pass at the coming session, according to A. T. Lobdell, chairman of the employee selected committee.

The committee reduced from 150 to 10 years the previously recommended amount of service required for eligibility on reaching retirement age. The only other changes made in the original draft were minor corrections equalizing the benefits of all employees.

Contribute 5 Per Cent. Under provisions of the bill, the maximum retirement pay would be \$125 per month. Employees would contribute 5 per cent of their salaries, not to exceed \$15 per month, to the retirement fund under provisions of the bill.

It would be matched by a like amount from the state. The committee states that actuaries have reported the financing of the fund sound as worked out on the basis of the actual state payrolls.

Participation in the retirement plan will be optional with present state employees, if the bill passes. New employees will be required to contribute to the fund and participate in its benefits.

## New York's 12,000 Street Dept. Employees Get New Year's Off

NEW YORK—(AP)—New York City is going to skip such chores as sweeping streets and hauling garbage on New Year's day.

Sanitation Commissioner William J. Powell announced yesterday that for the first time in the sanitation department's history, all of its 12,000 employees will be off New Year's day—because they did such a good job of clearing up the 15½-inch snow of 10 days ago.

HENRY OTTO HALBERSLEBEN, BROKEN BOW—Funeral services for Henry Otto Halbersleben, 60, who died at the home of a daughter in Kansas City, Mo., will be held Tuesday morning in Omaha. He had been deputy collector of internal revenue in this area for several years. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Anna Mize, Kansas City, Mo., and a son Donald P. of Broken Bow.

## 200 Students Expected

NORFOLK—(AP)—Norfolk Junior college expects an enrollment of about 200 students for the second semester starting Jan. 17. Dean Frank O. McIntyre said. The enrollment will be slightly lower than the first semester, which is normal, he said.

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**To Hear Dr. Palmer**—Dr. Edgar Palmer, chairman of the University of Nebraska department of business research, will address the Rotary club Tuesday on "The Business Outlook."

Let's celebrate New Year's eve at the Overseas Club, 140 No. 11. Everything Free!—Adv.

**Admits Check Charge**—Alfred W. Sorenson, 31, Hastings salesman, pleaded guilty in District court Thursday afternoon to issuing a \$10 no-fund check. Judge John L. Polk deferred sentence pending further investigation. The defendant admitted passing the check here Dec. 22.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
T. M. McCall, 1900 Jefferson, alter residence, \$50.

**Election Ordered At Omaha Packing Plant**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The National Labor Relations board has ordered an election at the Wilson & Co., packing plant in Omaha to determine bargaining representatives for two groups of workers.

One group, consisting of boiler and engine room employees will vote to determine whether they shall be represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 38-38A, an AFL group, or by Local 62 Packinghouse Workers of America, CIO, or neither.

The other group, consisting of all production and maintenance employees will vote to determine whether they are to be represented by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL, or by Local 62 United Packinghouse Workers of America (CIO) or by neither.

The groups now are represented by the CIO group.

**Wallace Re-appointed**  
OMAHA — (AP) — Fred S. Wallace, Gibbon farmer, has been re-appointed to a year term as a member of the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City, L. H. Erhart, vice-president of the Omaha branch, has announced.

**MAIN FEATURES START**

**STUART:** "Words & Music," 5:10, 7:20, 9:30, 11:40.  
**LINCOLN:** "That Wonderful Urge," 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:10, 10:20.  
**NEBRASKA:** "Belle Starr's Daughter," and Counterfeiters last complete show, 2:26, "One Sunday Afternoon," 6, 8, 10 & 12.  
**CAPITOL:** "Mary," 1:10, 4:35, 8:30, "Night Has 1,000 Eyes," 3:04, 6:27, 10:00, Stage, 8:00.  
**STATE:** "Return of October," 1:00, 3:06, "Every Girl Should Be Married," 6:33, 8:30, 10:36, 12:33.  
**VARSITY:** "Rusty Leads the Way," 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, "Adventures of Gailan Bess," 2:06, 4:36, 7:06, 9:36.  
**HUSKER:** "Grand Ole Opry," 1:19, 4:15, 7:12, 10:07, "Enchanted Valley," 2:39, 5:35, 8:32.  
**JOYO:** "Apartment for Peggy," 7:25, 9:35.

**Counterfeiters Sought In Iowa, Nebraska Area**

OMAHA — (INS) — Fremont Strout, head of the Nebraska-Iowa area of the U. S. secret service, said Thursday "T-Men" still are searching for a gang of counterfeiters who have been circulating spurious 20 dollar bills.

He said approximately 30 of the bills were passed in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area in the last few weeks and many more in south-west Iowa and in the Des Moines area.

Strout said the counterfeit twenties first showed up in Chicago two months ago. Then, by "spurts" they appeared in Kansas City, Omaha, and within the last few days in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

The bills, all photo-engravings from the same original bill, were printed on gray paper, with simulated silk threads drawn in with ink or crayon. All bear the "G 110" face plate number in the lower right corner. They appeared deliberately "aged" with dirt and wrinkles.

Strout said passers arrested in Chicago, Baltimore and Kansas City are being prosecuted, but the plant still has not been located.

**Scottsbluff Firm Abandons Plan For Quonset Building**

SCOTTSBLUFF — (AP) — The J. C. Penney Company has abandoned its efforts to build a temporary quonset type building here.

The company's former business quarters here were destroyed by fire last week.

The application to the city council for a permit for the temporary building aroused a heated controversy.

Ray Pollock, construction director for Penneys, said yesterday, "We don't want to engage in a controversial matter. In the best interests of the city of Scottsbluff and of the J. C. Penney Co., we are withdrawing our application."

**Nebraskan Wed To Congressman's Son**

McCOOK — (AP) — Clifford Hope, jr., son of Rep. Clifford Hope (R-Kas), was married here Thursday to Dolores Sulzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sulzman of McCook.

Congressman Hope served as best man for his son, a student at law school in Topeka, Kas.

**Walter Rife, Resident Here 26 Years, Dies**

Walter Rife, 55, 2001 T street, custodian at the Western Electric plant, died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital. He became ill at the end of his working day and died soon after he was taken to the hospital.

Born in Cameron Junction, Mo., Mr. Rife later moved to St. Joseph where he was married in 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Rife came to Lincoln in 1922 and at one time operated a cafe here.

He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist church and Lebanon lodge No. 3 of the Masonic order. Surviving are his wife, Lillian; two brothers, Ernest, Lathrop, Mo., and Leonard, Des Moines, Ia., and three sisters, Leotus Smith, Mrs. Bertha Devers and Mrs. Nell Dunn, all of Des Moines.

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WAVE GOODBYE TO 1948...  
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Dining Hours 11 AM. to 8 PM.  
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We have just redecorated our entire place—Dine in quiet luxury in pleasant surroundings  
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Plenty FREE Tables  
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FUN GALORE!  
THIS IS AMATEUR NITE!  
The Best Talent of the month competing for a lovely Elgin Watch!  
So come on down and Join the Fun!  
—ON THE SCREEN—  
EDW. G. ROBINSON JOEL LUND  
"Night Has 1000 Eyes"  
Plus!  
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STARTS TONIGHT 6 P. M.  
LAST COMPLETE SHOW AT MIDNIGHT  
He won't say "YES"!  
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LAST TIME AT 3 P. M. TODAY  
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**Cary Grant**  
**Every Girl Should Be Married**  
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When there's BLOOD ON THE MOON... death lurks in the shadows!  
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"RUSTY LEADS THE WAY!"



# Pessimism Hits Bowls

## BUTTS LEADS CHORUS OF PESSIMISM; DECLARES HIS BOYS 'LOOK MISERABLE'

By BEN PHLEGAR.

NEW YORK—(AP)—College football finally ends its 1948 season Saturday—in 16 bowl extravaganzas from Florida to California.

With a little co-operation from the weather man, the shows will be bigger than ever. The quality should be up to par, too, despite almost unanimous moanings from the coaches.

At Miami, where Georgia is favored over Texas in the Orange bowl, Georgia Coach Wally Butts said his boys were "just about as ready as I can get 'em. They look miserable."

Blair Cherry of Texas was a little happier, but he wouldn't predict any success for the Longhorns. He pointed, instead, to a hospital list. The list is down to one player, End Jimmy Watson, but it once included a good portion of the squad who had the flu.

## Rose Bowl Observers Pick 'Cats

Consensus Gives NU Narrow Edge Over Cal.

By BOB MYERS.

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—Team spirit and the breaks of the game may decide the Rose Bowl struggle Saturday between Northwestern and California.

That was the consensus Friday on the eve of the third encounter between flag bearers of the Big Nine and Pacific Coast conferences in their current pact, and the 35th edition of the oldest post-season bowl game of all.

As the two teams went into comparative seclusion, both of them physically fit for a 60-minute contest before a sellout crowd of some 92,500, most observers

### Cy Picks Wildcats

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—Northwestern will be the Rose Bowl football game winner in the opinion of Cy Sherman, retired sports editor of the Lincoln Star.

He picked the Big Ten team over California in a poll of sports writers here to cover the game.

look for a hard game and most favored the Wildcats from Evanston, Ill. No one, it seemed, looked for anything like the 45-14 drubbing inflicted by Illinois over U.C.L.A. when the agreement between the two conferences was initiated two years ago.

And certainly no one expects such an artistic job of massacre as Fritz Crisler's Michigan's invoked on the Southern California Trojans last New Year's day—that 49-0 score which matched to a digit the score rolled up by a Michigan team over Stanford when this Tournament of Roses game was born in the year 1902.

The odd part is that Northwestern, winner of seven games, lost to two Michigan and Notre Dame—such a solid favorite over a Golden Bear who is unbeaten and under 10 games this year and loser of only one in 20 games in two seasons of play.

Coach Bob Voigts of NU, mindful of the possible psychological effect this might have on his team, has repeatedly scoffed at the six and seven point odds. Coach Lynn Waldorf, who came from the East-West game to take over the job at Berkeley and who coached Voigts in 1936-37-38, hasn't bothered to publicly disavow the underdog.

California camp followers believe the Bears will end the Big Nine Rose Bowl supremacy and hint that Pappy Waldorf withheld a few secrets from ex-pupil Bob which may come as a surprise Saturday.

Hardin-Simmons Wins Bowl Game

LAFAYETTE, La.—(INS)—The Hardin-Simmons football squad headed for home today with the overwhelming 49-12 Camellia Bowl win in their pockets.

The Cowboys whipped Wichita university in the inaugural game of the new bowl Thursday in Lafayette.

Even without the services of their ground gaining ace, Wilton "Hook" Davis, the Cowboys rolled up twice as much yardage on the ground and in the air as Wichita.

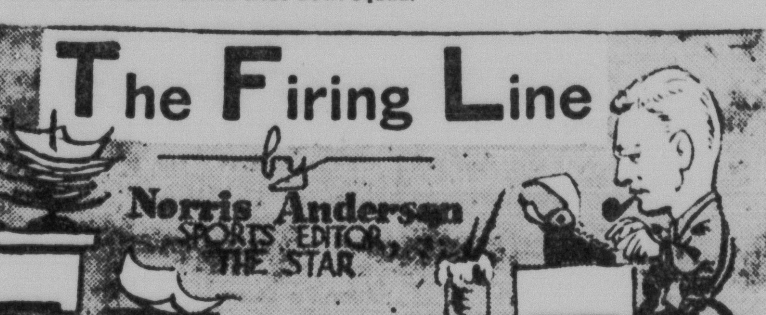
Johnny Ford flung passes to End Bob McChesney for four of the Cowboys' seven touchdowns. Guard Paul Bailey kicked seven straight extra points.

### PRO BASKETBALL

Denver, 61; Hammond, 60. Syracuse, 62; Moline, 74. Anderson, 60; Waterloo, 63.



RUNNING STARS—Hallback Dook Walker of Southern Methodist (left) and Fullback Art Murakowski of Northwestern rank as two of the best performers to be in action on New Year's Day in bowl games. Walker and his SMU mates are host to Oregon in the Cotton Bowl. Murakowski is a member of the Northwestern Rose Bowl squad.



SORDID sorties . . . Top candidates for the Loyola College of Los Angeles football post are said to be Bernie Masterson, the ex-Husker mentor, and Marty Brail, of the late Notre Dame guard. . . Both coaches Wisconsin and U.C.L.A. have contacted the same four chaps—Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, George Sauer of Navy, Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns and Henry Friska of Tulane. . . The national record for consecutive free throws is 33, set by Kansas State's Howard Shannon last winter. . . His streak covered 10 games. . . Ed Head, the Wildcats' soph scoring sensation, was not good enough to make the University High team in Los Angeles. . . He's the lad who has hit

45 per cent of his shots. . . Most of the 13,500 tickets allotted to Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl game are behind the goal posts. . . New Orleans scalpers reportedly were in Norman the same day Sooner tickets were released. . . No less authority than the ex-Minnesota football immortal, Bronko Nagurski, says that Nevada's Stan Heath is the "greatest long passer" he's ever viewed. . . Dave Ashley, Gator Bowl Missouri's second-string fullback, is a male model for life-drawing classes at Stephens college. . . Thirty members of Iowa's 37-man frosh squad exceed six feet in height. . . Although the odds are dropping, North Carolina is still a two-point favorite over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl. . . Betting on the Sooners, we'd say, would be money in the bank. . . Bill Maly, 16-year-old College View cager, also participates in track, baseball, football and swimming. . . This 148-pounder wants to be a "successful coach" and lists his prime thrill as tying the Wahoo game in the last 40 seconds last year "as a lowly sophomore". . . Harry Fox, the ex-Lincoln high athlete, recently presented a diamond to Miss Nancy Pierson. . . Michigan and Minnesota were recently picked by Big Nine coaches to wind up 1-2 in the circuit basketball race. . . In their appearance against Nebraska, we detected several distinct weaknesses in the Gophers. . . The team lacks balanced scoring punch, depends almost entirely on Center Jim McIntyre and Forward Whitey Skoog for points and lacks ball-handling at the guard posts.

Bud Wilkinson, a tender 33-year-old with only two years experience as a head football coach, receives \$15,000 yearly at Oklahoma U. . . Patsy Clark, 56 and with some 30 years experience, pulled in only \$7,500 for guiding the 1948 Nebraska Cornhuskers. . . Is there a moral here somewhere?

HUSKER SAM VACANTI played alongside an old foe, Rex Grossman of Indiana, with the 1948 Baltimore Colts. . . Grossman booted 11 field goals and 45 extra points for the Colts. . . Both Sammy and Al Bower, the Lincoln A's hurler, are in town looking for wintertime jobs. . . Any ideas, you businessmen?

Elmer "Rabbit" Mallory, Des Moines' infielder, is a winter-time paper-baler for The Los Angeles Times. . . With coffee 10 cents a cup nowadays and haircuts a dollar, good football talent also comes higher. . . Those days are gone when a griddler, practicing football two hours daily, can work his way through school. . . George Sauer will have a soph quarterback at Navy next year named Bob Zastrow who should make plenty of headlines. . . George describes Zastrow as a strapping 205-pounder "who really can toss a football".

Grinnell college, only unbeaten college team in Iowa thus far, is coached by John Pfitich, Midland mentor in 1946-47. . . Pfitich (pronounced like the shampoo) was Phog Allen's assistant at Kansas in 1945-46.

We're receiving a daily bundle of letters on the vacant Cornhusker football spot. Jack Tolle of Milford is pulling for Paul Brown. . . He writes:

"I think he has everything a great coach has to have and he would draw every high school kid in Nebraska and surrounding territory. I was at Ohio State when Paul was coach. I talked to grade school boys who would give their right leg to play for him. Have followed the Huskers since I used to carry Vern Lewellen's helmet through the gate to get in."

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New Year's day football games at a glance, giving name of bowl, location, teams with records in parentheses, kickoff time, probable attendance, probable receipts and radio broadcasts. (Kickoff times are central standard.)

Rose at Pasadena, Cal.: California (10-0-0) vs. Northwestern (7-2-0), 4 p. m., \$2,500, \$450,000, CBS.

Sugar at New Orleans: North Carolina (9-0-1) vs. Oklahoma (9-1-0), 1:45 p. m., \$1,000, \$420,000, ABC.

Cotton at Dallas: Southern Methodist (8-1-1) vs. Oregon (9-1-0), 1:25 p. m., \$7,000, \$307,200, MBS.

Orange at Miami: Georgia (9-1-0) vs. Texas (6-3-1), 1 p. m., \$60,300, \$322,600, CBS.

East-West at San Francisco: 4 p. m., \$60,000, \$300,000, MBS.

Gator at Jacksonville, Fla.: Clemson (10-0-0) vs. Missouri (8-2-0), 1:15 p. m., \$38,000, \$125,000, NBC.

Dixie at Birmingham, Ala.: Wake Forest (6-3-0) vs. Baylor (6-2-2) (2 p. m., \$30,000, \$110,000).

Delta at Memphis: Oklahoma A. & M. (6-3-0) vs. William & Mary (7-2-1), 1:30 p. m., \$30,000, \$100,000.

Harbor at San Diego, Calif.: Nevada (8-1-0) vs. Villanova (8-2-1), 4 p. m., \$20,000, \$80,000, NBC.

Clear at Tampa, Fla.: Missouri Valley (9-0-0) vs. St. Thomas (8-1-0), 1 p. m., \$15,000, \$50,000.

Philadelphian—Chicago Varsity at 1:47. Havana, knocked out Billy Nixon, 146, Philadelphia, seven rounds.

OTHER GAMES. Iowa, 46; St. Mary's (Calif.), 43. Illinois, 63; Colgate, 55. Bradley, 90; Carnegie Tech, 52. Toledo, 63; Delaware, 46. Eastern Illinois, 84; Evansville, 67. Superior (Minn.) State, 49; Augsburg, 45. Iowa Tech, 69; St. John's (Minn.), 45. Southern Illinois, 50; Georgetown (Ky.), 38.

Philvieve Tech, 35; Winona, 52. Nebraska, 56; Harvard, 34. Kansas Wesleyan, 52; Dubuque, 49. Morningside, 65; Peru (Iowa), 34. Huron (S.D.), 67; Sioux Falls (S.D.), 65.

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THE LINCOLN STAR 7  
Friday, December 31, 1948



PACES PLAINSMEN — Guard Del Miller contributed 17 points but his work was not enough Thursday night as York won the York Invitational basketball tournament with a 52-47 win over Wesleyan. Miller was named to the all-tourney team.

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# Huskers Nip Harvard; Oklahoma Wins Title

## COX SCORES GOAL IN FINAL SECOND TO AID 56-51 WIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—A field goal by Rodney Cox in the last second of play gave Nebraska's Cornhuskers a 56 to 51 victory over Harvard university in a consolation game of the Big Seven conference basketball Thursday.

The Cornhuskers had tied the score at 54-54 with 16 seconds remaining on Henry Cech's fielder.

The Nebraska victory, the Cornhuskers' first in three games, was good for seventh place in the tournament standings. Harvard, the guest team, made three losing appearances, but twice was beaten by the margin of a field goal.

FOULS HEAVY.

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HUSKER HERO—Forward Rod Cox flipped a last-second basket to give Nebraska a 56-51 win over Harvard in Thursday's final round of the Big Seven tournament at Kansas City.

Using the platoon system, Oklahoma's two teams—although the number two outfit operated only five minutes as a unit—were down the less rugged Jawhaws to break up a game that had been tied sixteen times.

Lefty Paul Courty, Oklahoma forward, hooked in the winning shot a minute and a half before the end. The score was tied 27-27 at the half.

Wayne Glasgow, Oklahoma sophomore, topped the Sooners in scoring with five field goals and two free throws. Courty continued to lead in the well-balanced Oklahoma attack.

Kansas (49), Oklahoma (52). England, 6; 0-0-0 Drake, 0-0-0-0. Petersen, 7; 3-2-1 Glasgow, 5; 2-2-12. Martin, 6; 0-0-0-0. Potts, 6; 0-0-0-0. Waugh, 4; 2-0-0-0. Housh, 4; 4-2-1-1. Sand, 3; 2-4-4 Hughes, 1; 0-0-2. Gums, 3; 0-1-1 Merchant, 4; 1-2-2. Totals, 18; 13-18-40. Total, 20; 11-13-32. Half score: Kansas, 26; Iowa, 24. Missed free throws: Oklahoma—Courty, Pappberger, Merchant, Kansas—England, Sand.

Petersen, who led the scoring with 19 points, scored eight baskets out of 11 floor shots for an amazing 72.7 per cent. The speedy little Cyclone captain handled the ball perfectly and intercepted numerous Kansas State passes.

Kansas State moved to an early lead, but the Cyclones caught up at 15-15 and the teams left the court at half deadlocked 26-26.

Kansas State managed a slim lead through the early stages of the second period before Petersen, assisted by tall Don Paulsen, went to work again.

Sophomore Ed Head led Kansas State with 14 points.

Kansas State (52), Iowa State (56). Head, 6; 0-0-0-0. Schubert, 6; 1-1-3. Barrett, 6; 2-0-2 Schneider, 1; 1-1-3. Stone, 3; 2-2-4 Ruhsch, 2; 0-0-4. Cline, 3; 1-4-1 Petersen, 5; 4-1-14. Clark, 3; 2-1-0 Paulsen, 5; 4-1-14. Channell, 1; 0-0-0 Ferguson, 1; 2-3-4. Langton, 3; 3-2-1 Shepherd, 3; 2-2-2. Thorton, 0; 0-0-0. Specht, 0; 0-0-0. Dean, 0; 1-0-2. Totals, 20; 12-20-52. Total, 21; 14-21-56. Half score: Kansas State, 26; Iowa, 24.

Free throws missed: Iowa State—Schneider, Paulsen, 2; Ferguson, 1; Shepherd, 1. Kansas—Head, 2; Stone, Channell, Langton.

The Missouri Tigers, controlling the ball under both baskets, defeated the University of Colorado Buffaloes 44 to 44 for fifth place in the tournament.

Missouri left the court at half-time with a one-point lead, 26-25, and after Wayne Tucker's free throw had knotted the count, the Tigers again got in front on a long shot from side court by George Lafferty and they stayed there until the finish.

Dan Pippin, Missouri forward, led the scoring with seven field goals and a free throw for 15 points. Bill Ley got 11 for Colorado.

Missouri (48), Colorado (44). Pippin, 7; 7-1-15. Hils, 7; 2-4-13. Wheeler, 6; 0-0-0 Besenmann, 1; 1-4-5. Rubin, 6; 0-2-1 Bell, 0; 0-0-0. Fowler, 6; 2-3-10 Johnson, 0; 0-0-0. Hayes, 6; 2-4-4 Rolander, 3; 2-2-2. Lafferty, 3; 0-0-0 Stokes, 0; 1-1-1. Pierpoint, 3; 3-3-3 Ley, 4; 4-3-11. Smith, 3; 0-1-0 Stokstad, 0; 0-0-0. McMillan, 3; 3-3-9 Tucker, 1; 1-2-5. Rogers, 3; 2-0-1. Totals, 16; 16-22-48. Total, 13; 18-24-44. Missed free throws: Missouri—Wachter, 2; Foster, Hayes, Lafferty, Pierpoint, 2. Colorado—Hills, Besenmann, Bell, Rolander, 2; Tucker, 3.

Half score: Missouri, 26; Colorado, 25.

Hi Basketball

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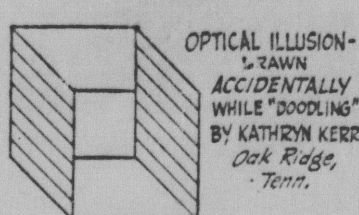
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THEY'RE FROM THAT SMART ALECK I'M GOING OUT WITH TONIGHT!

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

By JOHN HIX



OPTICAL ILLUSION—TOWN ACCIDENTALLY WHILE "DOODLING" BY KATHRYN KERR, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

DARK SECRET—Gallant race horse, WON A 2-MILE RACE ON 3 LEGS!

HE BROKE A FORELEG ON THE HOMESTRETCH BUT WON BY A HEAD —Belmont Park, N.Y., 1934—



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WISHING WELL

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2	7	3	5	6	2	8	4	3	8	5	7	4
Y	H	G	H	E	G	P	R	O	L	E	E	
5	4	8	2	7	8	3	5	4	6	2	3	8
O	R	R	A	A	G	E	R	I	A	R	A	E
3	6	5	4	3	7	8	2	6	5	3	8	4
T	P	I	O	L	L	O	P	O	U	U	D	
8	7	2	3	6	5	4	8	3	2	7	5	8
S	T	F	C	Y	U	O	O	K	F	H	S	U
2	3	8	4	5	3	2	7	6	5	3	8	7
O	T	T	F	F	H	R	A	E	U	I	L	N
3	4	5	2	7	6	8	3	5	7	2	3	4
S	J	T	T	D	R	O	Y	U	C	U	E	O
7	3	8	2	7	3	4	2	6	5	7	8	
A	R	A	O	N	S	R	Y	E	A	E	H	K

HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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RUNNING FOR THIS CAR? I DON'T THINK SO.

I KNEW HE WASN'T BECOS.....

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF LEAP YEAR!

DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13					14	
15									18	
				19				20	21	22
23	24	25						26		27
28								29	30	31
32								33	34	35
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58								59	60	
61								62	63	
64								65	66	67

HORIZONTAL

- 1. float of logs fastened together
- 5. cooking utensil
- 9. well
- 12. Great Lake
- 13. aglow
- 14. new comb form
- 15. restrains by fear
- 17. behold!
- 18. duct
- 19. ship officer
- 21. stage whisper
- 23. egg
- 27. neuter pronoun
- 28. gay
- 29. legendary bird
- 31. bitter vetch
- 34. upon
- 35. obtain
- 37. undermine
- 39. indefinite article
- 40. beak
- 42. plier
- 43. feminine name
- 46. paid notice
- 48. vacillating
- 50. unreasonable, overpowering fear

VERTICAL

- 1. primary color
- 53. unique
- 54. outfit
- 55. hypothetical force
- 57. came ashore
- 61. lyric poem
- 62. ascend
- 64. Anglo-Indian weight
- 65. marry
- 66. son of Seth
- 67. fissure
- 2. wander
- 22. note in scale
- 23. press
- 24. cardinal numeral
- 25. symbol for calcium
- 26. distress call
- 30. chamber, as of the heart
- 32. shower
- 33. unexpected difficulty
- 36. drag
- 38. producers
- 41. slammed
- 43. barrier
- 45. New England state (abbr.)
- 47. prefix double
- 49. valleys
- 50. pointed projection
- 51. military assistant
- 52. heart
- 53. continuous loud noise
- 58. female deer
- 59. note in Guido's scale
- 60. artificial stream barrier

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

P	S	I	H	A	G	A	R	C	A	B
R	U	N	E	R	A	S	E	O	N	E
E	S	T	E	E	M	S	M	A	R	I
P	E	N	D	S	M	O	R	A	L	S
B	E	N	D	S	L	E	V	E	L	
A	N	D	S	B	A	T	E	S	C	A
E	S	S	P	A	R	E	D	T	A	R
R	E	F	A	R	E	D	T	E	R	N
B	E	R	G	S	C	A	M	E	D	
C	R	E	A	T	E	L	A	M	P	S
L	E	A	R	N	P	O	S	S	E	S
I	N	S	E	T	A	P	E	R	E	
P	O	T	R	I	D	E	S	A	D	

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DICK TRACY—



HONEYBELLE



RIP KIRBY



JOE PALOOKA—



MARY WORTH



DONALD DUCK—



THE GUMPS—



BRINGING UP FATHER—



OFFSPRING



AS DICK TRACY AND SAM CATCHEM LEAVE THE COURTROOM BY ONE DOOR, A TALL FIGURE ENTERS BY ANOTHER.



SHES GORGEOUS



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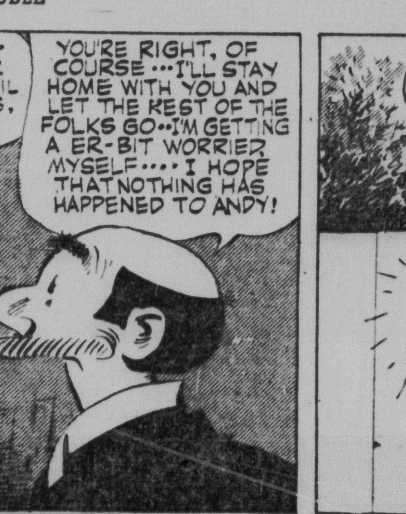
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DONALD DUCK—



RICH IN TROUBLE



BRINGING UP FATHER—



By CHESTER GOULD

By ANDREW SPRAGUE

By ALEX RAYMOND

By HAM FISHER

By DALE ALLEN

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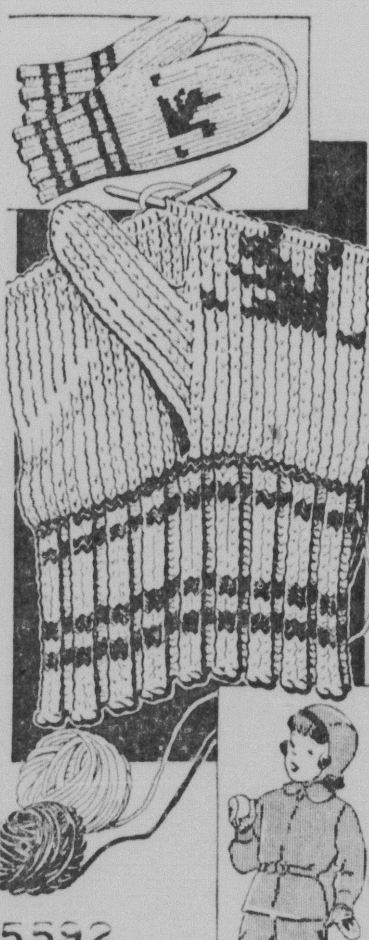
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Forrest O. and Louise Meehan to Harvey L. and Edna L. Gates with surv., lot 21, J. G. Millers sub. of S. 20-10-2, sec. 150 ft. and exc. W. 200 ft. of S132 21. of lot 21. (\$24.75 rev.) ..... 1  
Edward V. Korns to Wayne M. and Virginia D. Bates with surv., lot 2, block 5, Sunnyside ad. (\$5.50 rev.) ..... 4.50  
Clyde L. and Edna R. Luth to B. Marie Blank and Mabel E. Blank with surv., lot 1, block 39, Uni. Pl. (\$5.50 rev.) ..... 1  
Ruth A. Warner to J. A. and Edna Beth E. Kelley with surv., lot 18, block 13, Ridgeway ad. (\$4.95 rev.) ..... 1  
Harry W. and Doris M. Howard to Charles N. Cadwallader, W3 ft. of lot 6 and E40 ft. of lot 7, block 3, Col. Vw. (\$5.50 rev.) ..... 1  
Same to same, E45 ft. of lot 6, block 3, Col. Vw. (\$5.50 rev.) ..... 1  
E. Phillip Watkins and Ethel De Young Watkins to John P. and Norma Leht with surv., lot 1, block 2, Walnutcrest sub. (\$10.65 rev.) ..... 1  
C. W. and Ethel M. Forburer to Lillie E. Anderson N47 ft. of lot 12 and 12 block 4, Forburers ad. (\$7.15 rev.) ..... 1  
Clarence E. and Cora M. Boggs to The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., undivided 1/2 int. in N70 ft. of lot 12 and N70 ft. of E20 ft. of lot 11, block 64 City. (\$5.77 rev.) ..... 1  
Allen M. and Lois H. Boggs to same, same. (\$5.78 rev.) ..... 1  
Charlotte Boggs Vauk to same, same. (\$5.77 rev.) ..... 1  
James W. Boggs Jr. and Helen S. Boggs to same, same. (\$5.78 rev.) ..... 1

EASY KNITTING.



5592

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Plant Engineer Named

CRETE (AP)—Jack Gillespie of Omaha Thursday was named chief engineer of the Crete municipal power plant. His appointment is effective Jan. 17.  
Gillespie has been employed by the Fairbanks Morse Engine company of Omaha for the past 18 years. He is married and has two children.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Tuesday.  
19 a. m.—On P between 10th and 11th, car-truck.  
10 a. m.—9th and D, two cars.  
11:30 a. m.—South street between 10th and 11th, towed car struck parked car.  
11:51 a. m.—16th and G, two cars.  
3:40 p. m.—14th between Belmont and Garber, car jumped curb to avoid oncoming car.  
4:00 p. m.—On between 10th and 11th, two cars.  
4:53 p. m.—D and 12th, two cars.  
Wednesday.  
8:40 a. m.—32d between C and Mohawk, two cars.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Wednesday.  
12:19 a. m.—West O viaduct, three cars.  
8:40 a. m.—53 between C and Mohawk, two cars.  
8:45 a. m.—11 between O and P, two cars.  
10:00 a. m.—27th between Apple and X, car-train, no injury.  
11:10 a. m.—O between 14th and 15th, car-truck.  
12:24 p. m.—25th and Orchard, two cars.  
3:01 p. m.—Charles between 9th and 10th, two cars.  
3:40 p. m.—Q between 18th and 19th, car-truck.  
4:57 p. m.—22nd and Holdrege, two cars.  
7:21 p. m.—48th and O, two cars.

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